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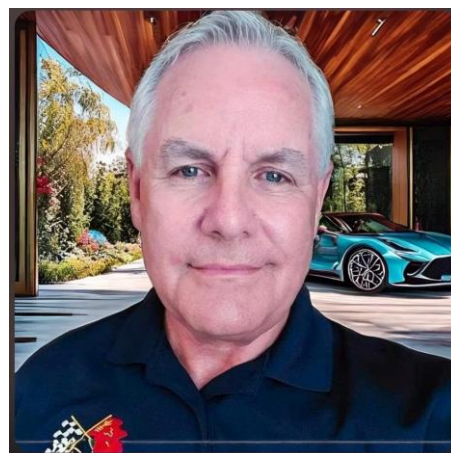
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News and notes...

Hosted by Tony Stein, your Region VII Director.
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Hello,

At the recent March 20th NCRS National Board meeting, the Board approved the creation of a new NCRS Strategic Planning Committee to develop new and innovative ideas how to grow the NCRS and build the Society for our continued enjoyment of what brings us together. This would include finding ways to meaningfully include all Corvette model years--even brand-new Corvettes. The steering committee

currently includes Mike Ingham, Joe Scafidi, Steve Cataldo, Larry Colvin and me. The committee had a very constructive Zoom meeting this week, and we discussed the renaming and repurposing of the NCRS Concours program.

Here are some proposals that we favor:

- 1. Abandoning the name Concours and renaming the classes of cars judged.**
- 2. Creating new judging criteria that would involve appearance judging and testing the owner's ability to successfully operate each car option. This would include cars that are entirely factory stock and Corvettes that have had some modifications. We thought that if a car has had at least three modifications from its factory configuration, then the car would qualify for a "modified" judging category. Therefore, we are considering at least two judging classes for "Factory Stock" Corvettes and "Modified" Corvettes.**
- 3. Hold the judging as a one-day outdoor event.**
- 4. Considering new technical classes to aid new and newer Corvette owners' understanding how to operate vehicle options and other desirable information related to new and newer Corvettes.**

Unlike my previous monthly newsletters where I share information with you, this one is different. I am seeking input from each of you!

The Steering Committee is asking for your input to help us reimagine our "Concours" program to fit the points that I listed above. What do you think these categories should be called? What criteria should we use to judge these Corvettes in a one-day, outdoor event? Do you have any slogans or other names or phrases that might be useful for redesigning and rebranding this new program?

Please think about these questions. The steering committee really wants your input. Here's your chance! Please don't just give your comments about what you don't like about the current Concours program. We have already received those messages. We want **constructive ideas** on how to reimagine and grow this program to meaningfully include all Corvette years. We are part of the Corvette legacy, and we are trying to increase our participation as a leader in the Corvette world through this new initiative.

You can email me with your ideas to my email address: anthonystein@att.net, and I will share your ideas with the committee.

Remember, we are all in this together!

Tony Stein

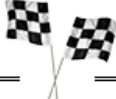
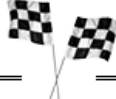
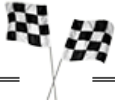
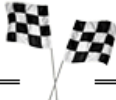
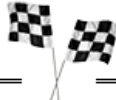
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June 7, 2025 Louisiana Chapter Flight Judging <u>2920 Arkansas Road</u> <u>West Monroe, LA</u> Contacts: Maxie Rodriguez 337-534-5421 <u>maxierod@aol.com</u>	July 16-19, 2025 Missouri "Show-Me" Regional Springfield Expo Center For information: John Foster, Co-chair 314-277-2204 Joan Burnett: 314-369-4171 Judging chairman: Tony Stein 816-560-6605	September 7-11, 2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION South Point Hotel & Casino <u>9777 Las Vegas Blvd. S.</u> <u>Las Vegas, NV 89183</u> Contacts: Mike Ingham <u>michael.ingham248@gmail.com</u> or: Joe Scafidi: <u>Joescafidi6364@gmail.com</u>

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